

Weekly Report from R8

This Week

Gold King Mine Reimbursement Appeals: In December 2016 Region 8 issued final determinations on reimbursements for cooperative agreements related to the Gold King mine incident. The deadline for appeals was 8 Feb 2017. On 8 Feb 2017 Region 8 received appeal's from 3 entities: Southern Ute Tribe, La Plata County, and San Juan Basin Health Department. Region 8 will review the timely appeals in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Uinta Basin (Utah) Wintertime Ozone: The Uinta Basin ozone episode continued through February 7th with ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) exceedances occurring every day since January 29th (ozone concentrations dropped to 53 parts per billion (ppb) on February 8th). Ozone reached *Very Unhealthy Air Quality Index* levels with the 8-hour average above 105 ppb at the Ouray monitor on February 1, 3 and 5, 2017. Ozone was in the *Unhealthy* (86-104 ppb) and *Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups* (71 to 85 ppb) levels in the communities of Myton and Roosevelt during the ozone episode. The

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Weeks Ahead

Comments on Southern Ute Indian Tribe (SUIT) Clean Water Act Program Authority

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Webinar for 5 R8 Tribes on 2017 Clean Water Act Section 404 Nationwide Permits: On February

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